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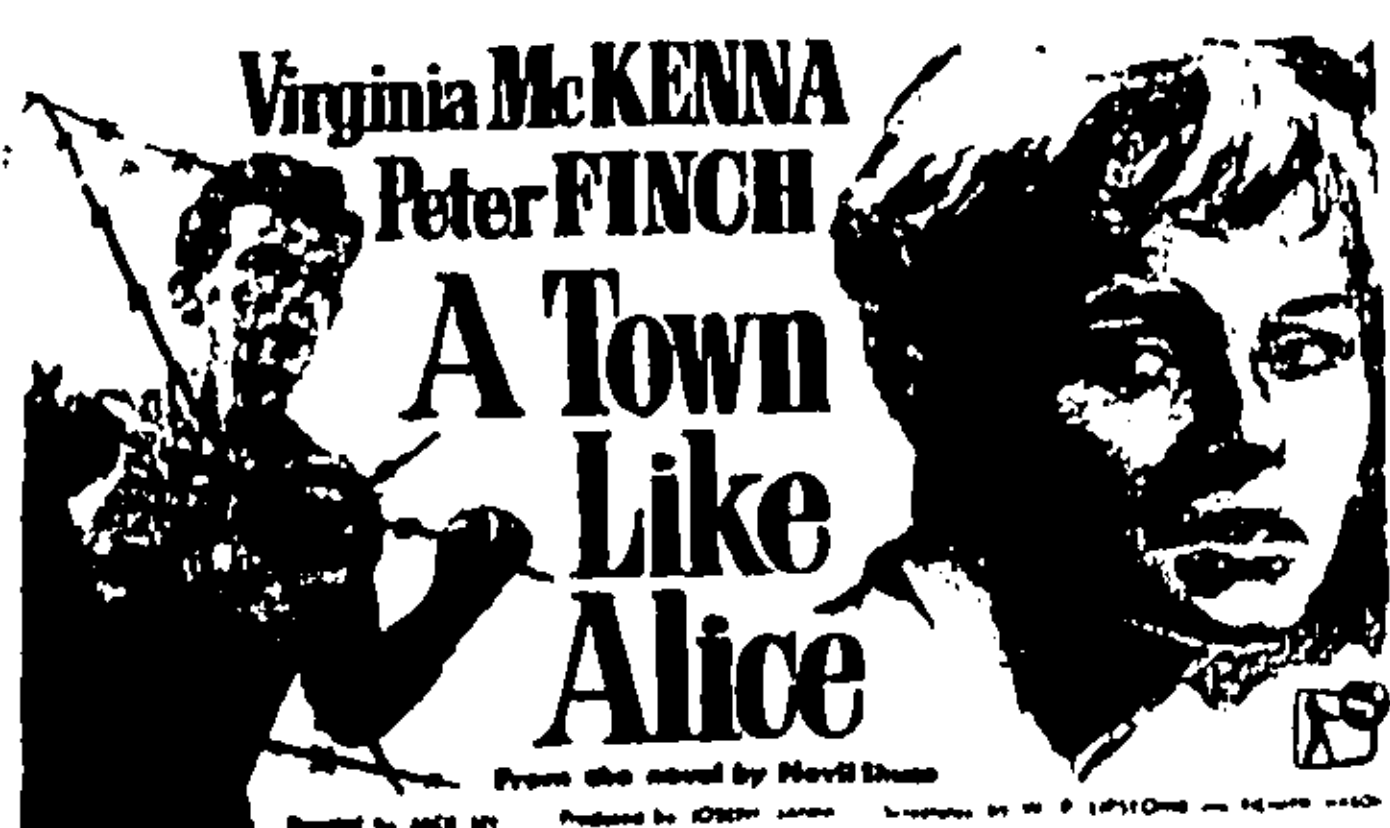
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SEATO MUST GIVE ATTENTION TO ECONOMIC POSITION

Bangkok, July 23.

The New Zealand Chairman of the Southeast Asia Treaty Council said today it was "proper and natural" for SEATO to emphasise military activities but that "attention must be given" also to economic improvement of member nations.

Nuclear Tests Will Be Dangerous To Humans

London, July 22.

If the number of nuclear explosions is increased, there will be definite danger to the human race, a nuclear research worker Dr G. V. Phillips told the annual meeting of the United Nations Association here today.

The association, an independent all-party organisation for publishing UN activities, approved a resolution calling for the ending of nuclear tests pending the conclusion of a report on the effects of atomic radiation from the UN Scientific Committee.

Dr Phillips said that since the start of tests the amount of radiation over Britain had increased by 30 per cent and over the United States by 100 per cent.

"Perhaps no damage has been done so far," he added. "Scientists cannot agree on the amount of radiation which is dangerous but the evidence is precise enough and alarming enough to justify banning further tests."

BIKINI ATOLL

The association also passed a resolution criticising the treatment of people displaced from Bikini atoll and calling for a ban on any future tests in United Nations trust territories.

The Government was urged in another resolution to support the admission of the Peking Government to the United Nations.

"It is unjust, untrue and even dishonest to pretend that the government of Chiang Kai-shek of Formosa is any longer able to speak for the great majority of the Chinese nation or to enter into commitments on their behalf," the resolution declared.—Reuter.

Travellers Lost In Afghanistan

Teheran, July 22.

The Iranian authorities today informed the American and Swedish embassies in Teheran that they had no knowledge that the two travellers reported to have disappeared in Afghanistan recently had ever entered Iran.

The travellers were Peter Winant, a 32-year-old American, and Gunnar Gunnarsson, a young Swedish missionary, who were on their way from Kabul to Teheran by road. They left India two months ago and vanished in the Herat region of Afghanistan, near the Soviet and Iranian borders.

The efforts of the Afghanistan Government to find them, as well as a search along the frontier organised by the American Embassy in Teheran, have so far been unsuccessful.

It is feared that the couple is lost in the lonely and dangerous Hindu Kush mountains, or that they have been captured by local tribes.—France-Press.

Rats Cause Local Famine

Now Delhi, July 22.

Rats have caused a famine in part of Manipur state by eating up most of last year's rice crop, the Deputy Food Minister, Mr M. V. Krishappa told Parliament.

The Indian Air Force has had to drop supplies to the area which is normally self-sufficient in food grains.—China Mail Special.

Foss Shanahan, New Zealand Commissioner in Southeast Asia and Chairman for July of the SEATO Council representatives, told United Press in an exclusive interview that SEATO "is making encouraging progress."

"A good deal of emphasis has been given to the military side of SEATO activities," the handsome, 48-year-old diplomat said. "This, of course, is proper and natural as one of the primary purposes of the treaty organisation is to help insure security of members of the organisation and the integrity of the treaty area as a whole."

Improve Strength

"On the other hand, it must be remembered that while we are to improve our collective strength, attention must be given to measures which will promote welfare of the countries of the area—the civil side of the organisation in which the council of representatives has a special responsibility."

Mr Shanahan, who makes his headquarters in Singapore, presented his credentials to King Phumphet Aduldej on Tuesday as the first New Zealand Ambassador to Thailand. He will continue to work out of Singapore, however, while Charge d'Affaires R. L. G. Challis remains in Bangkok.

The SEATO council of foreign ministers during its February, 1956 meeting in Bangkok established the council of representatives to handle the day-to-day business of the organisation.

Its primary task is to maintain in the treaty area essential conditions of order and security which will permit free institutions to flourish and permit member nations to carry out their peaceful pursuits.

"This work may appear unspectacular," Mr Shanahan said, "but it is of importance. There is, in fact, a great volume of continuous but little publicised activities which has been going on at all times throughout the area."

Delightful

"Although we still have a great number of housekeeping and organisational problems to solve," he can say that we are now fairly well organised to carry out our task more effectively."

Mr Shanahan said he was happy to have been appointed New Zealand's first ambassador to Thailand.

"It is always delightful for me to visit Thailand," he said. "I know of no more gracious, hospitable people. My great ambition is to spend holidays in Thailand and see more of the country."—United Press.

Saar Party Merger

Saarbrücken, July 22.

The Christian People's Party led by Herr Johannes Hoffmann, former Premier of the Saar, merged today with the Centre Party, another small Catholic party in the Saar.

The new party is given little chance in next year's federal elections, in which the Saarlanders are expected to take part for the first time. But its leaders hope, it might attract Catholics away from the Christian Democratic Party who are dissatisfied with Dr Adenauer's policy.—Reuter.

Nasser Visits Belgrade



Egyptian leader Colonel Nasser, right, drinks a toast with President and Mme Tito in Belgrade, during a reception in honour of Colonel Nasser's visit to Yugoslavia.—Express Photo.

National Sentiment Behind Eisenhower

By DAVID SHEARS

Washington, July 22.

The news last night from Panama that President Eisenhower was still feeling weak from his stomach operation will scarcely shake the widespread national sentiment that he is good for another four years in the White House, according to political observers here.

Opposition Democrats campaigning in this election year have tried to make the most of the President's two critical illnesses—his heart attack last September and his emergency operation for ileitis six weeks ago.

But most observers agree that so far these attempts to inject the health issue into the campaign debate have cut remarkably little political ice.

Popular admiration and respect for Mr Eisenhower are perhaps greater than ever before. Any personal criticism of him as a "part-time president" is often characterised as "bad taste."

The dual facts of peace abroad and high prosperity at home have naturally served to increase Mr Eisenhower's prestige even further.

Yesterday's comment by the President and his doctor seem hardly likely to cause more than a ripple in this sea of near-complacency.

Mr Eisenhower's apparently casual, offhand remark was seen here as evidence that he himself was treating his temporary weakness as a matter of little consequence. Nor, indeed, did the Panama statement cause much surprise.

The day after the stomach operation his doctors estimated

that his recovery would take "four to six weeks."

The six weeks ended yesterday, but Mr Eisenhower is still officially described as a convalescent.

Confirmation

The news that Mr Eisenhower has not yet regained his full strength is thus no more than confirmation of the known fact that his convalescence has run beyond its expected course.

Political observers therefore feel that there would have to be much graver news about his health before any serious doubt would arise about his re-nomination by the Republican party convention in one month's time for his expected triumph in the November elections.—China Mail Special.

'Get Well' Messages For Dog

Madrid, July 22.

Radio messages were sent from many Spanish ports and ships asking for news of Flay, the dog-mascot of the Spanish Merchant Navy, when it was known that she was gravely ill after giving birth to a litter of puppies.

Flay nearly died but recovered after many injections of penicillin.

Flay is aboard the training ship Cruz del Sur and is now well enough to be hoisted up to the look-out post on the main mast where she invariably passes the nights.—China Mail Special.

SCALDED BY GARDEN HOSE

Tampa, Fla., July 22.
A 10-month-old girl here received burns when water from a garden hose which had been in the sun all day was sprayed on her by a younger brother.

Safety officers at Mac-dill Air Force Base then issued warning that hoses, particularly those of plastic type, should be disconnected and drained when not in use.—China Mail Special.

Did Not Like Prison Company

East London, July 22.

A convict said in East London Magistrate's Court that he escaped from Port Clarence Prison in East London last December because he did not like the company he was forced to keep.

The convict, an African man, William Ndebele, was at large for six months and was in Bulawayo, Rhodesia, when re-arrested.

He said he had also begun to worry about an appeal he had lodged.

William now has something more to worry about. The magistrate sentenced him to 12 months' imprisonment for escaping.—China Mail Special.

US Manpower Cut

No Decision Until After Election

Washington, July 22.
The current reappraisal of US military manpower needs is not expected to lead to a definite decision until after the US elections in November.

Officials predicted that a long and searching study of all military requirements both in the United States and abroad will precede any cuts in conventional arms strength. They emphasised that no troop reductions would be made in Western Europe that could weaken free world defences there.

Admiral Arthur Radford's plans to reduce the US military establishment by some 800,000 men in 1960 have both economic and military reasons. Both will bear careful examination before being acted upon.

DETAILED STUDY

If the United States should propose this year that NATO troop strength be reduced the annual NATO review will undertake a detailed three-month study of the project and report back to the alliance political leaders in December during the NATO council meeting.

No troop reductions could be made within NATO without unanimous approval of all 16 member nations. This is a basic principle of the NATO alliance officials say and will not be discarded.—United Press.

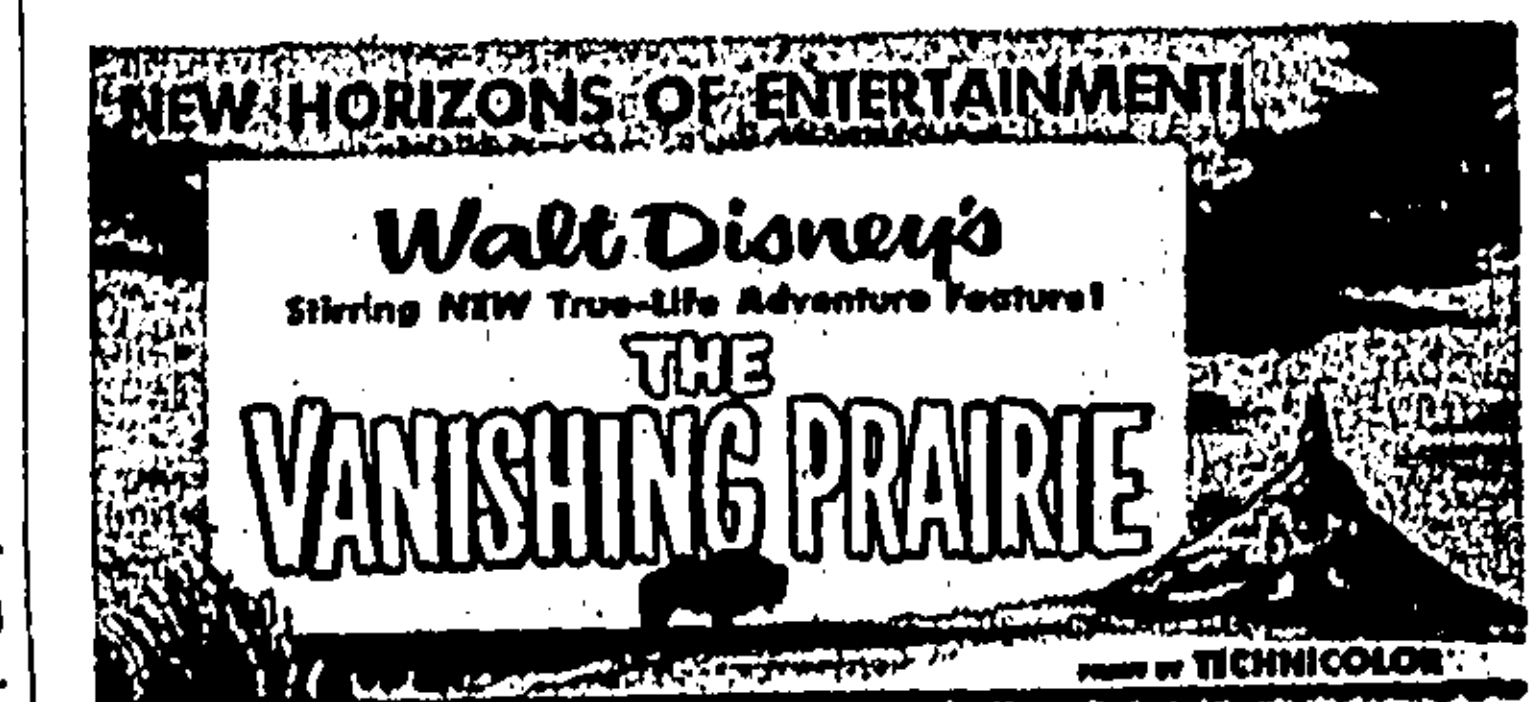
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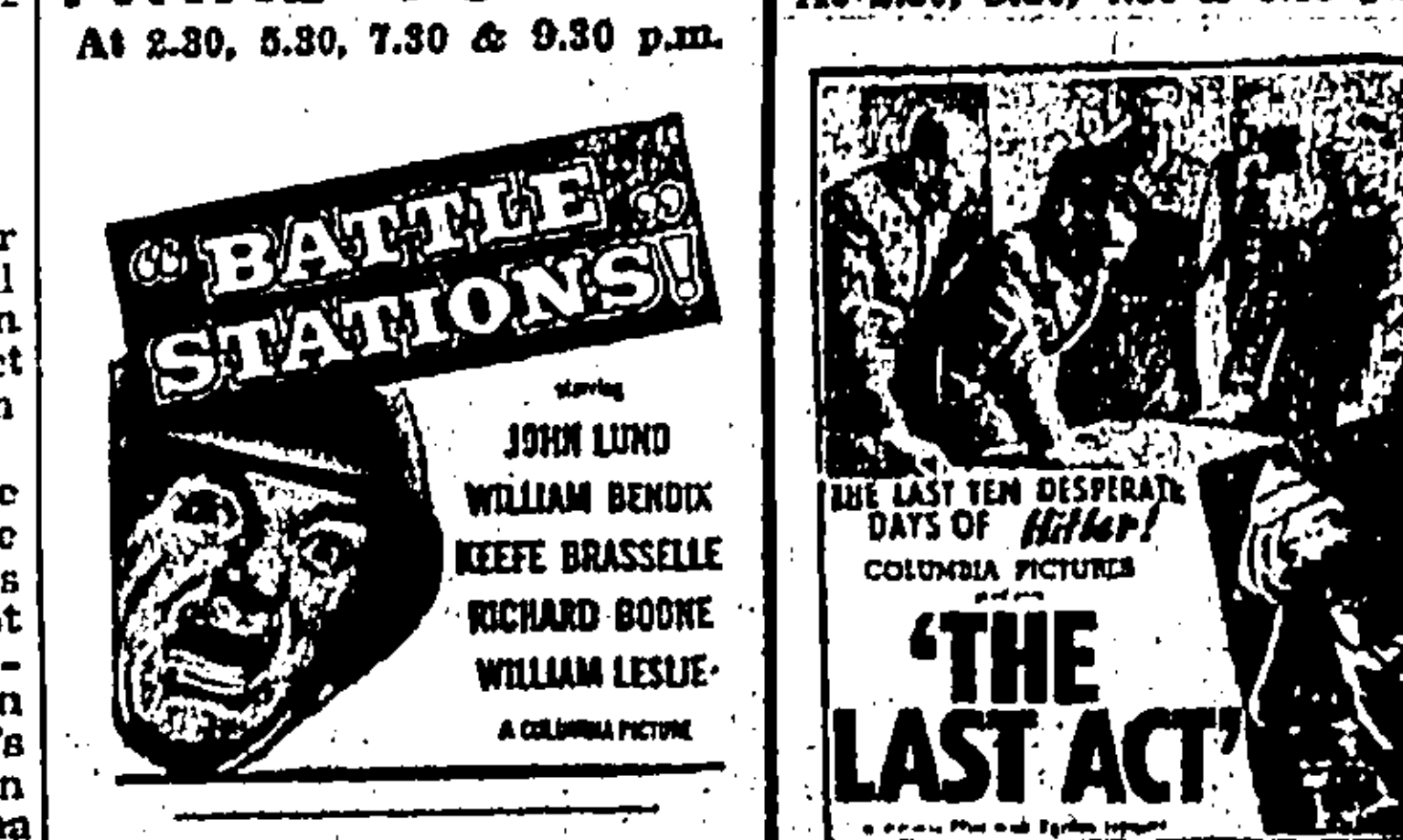
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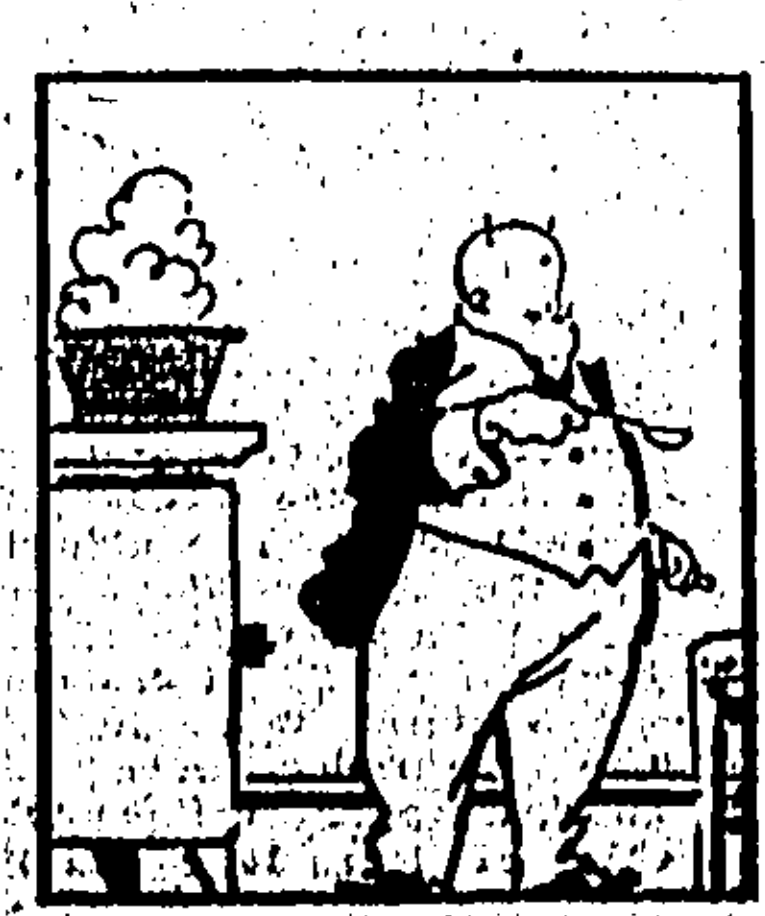
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Adenauer Must Think Again



SIR H. TREVELYAN

UK ENVOY EXPLAINS DAM STAND

Cairo, July 22. The British Ambassador, Sir Humphrey Trevelyan, stressed Britain's desire to maintain the best possible relations with Egypt during talks this weekend with Dr Mahmoud Fawzy, Egyptian Foreign Minister, a British Embassy spokesman said today.

The Ambassador reviewed Anglo-Egyptian relations in the light of the Anglo-American decision last week to withdraw from the Aswan High Dam project. He said that Britain's withdrawal was motivated by purely economic reasons, the spokesman said, and did not mean that she had lost interest in the Nile waters scheme.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Within six hours of this meeting, the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Evgeny Kiselev, called on Sir Humphrey Trevelyan, who said that he had been told by a Soviet Embassy spokesman that the Soviet Union was "interested" in the Aswan Dam project.

Diplomatic observers here believe the Soviet Ambassador reiterated Moscow's readiness to extend economic aid to speed up Egypt's industrialisation programme, but remained silent on the financing of the Aswan Dam project. —Reuter.

Soviet Planners In Egypt

Cairo, July 22. Two Soviet planning experts have arrived in Egypt to assist in the preparation of a five-year plan for the country, a Soviet Embassy spokesman said today.

The two experts, Vladimir Prokopyev and Alexander Kiselev, are supervising the work of the Egyptian Ministry of State Planning, Abdel Latif Boghdadi. —France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Menace (8).
 - On the move (5).
 - Hesitates (6).
 - Deluge (5).
 - Disposed of (4).
 - Fruit (7).
 - Acquire knowledge (5).
 - Ascent (4).
 - Nelson (4).
 - Jobs (8).
 - Trenchery (7).
 - Ireland (4).
 - Inclines (5).
 - Enjoy (6).
 - Don (5).
 - Mendicant (6).
- DOWN**
- Community (8).
 - Merry-maker (8).
 - Land measure (4).
 - Apart (8).
 - Chant (6).
 - Droll (5).
 - Stupefied with noise (8).
 - Tough (4).
 - Warding off (8).
 - Large plate (8).
 - Respectable (6).
 - Lake (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Romance, 2 Letter, 3 Mallory, 4 Consented, 5 Free, 6 Depot, 7 Snow, 8 Exit, 9 Coupled, 10 Account, 11 Grouse, 12 Proceeds, 13 Slack, 14 Signs, 15 Removes, 16 Oval, 17 Aids, 18 Cigars, 19 Street, 20 Lament, 21 Pivot, 22 Tapers, 23 Decamp, 24 Circle, 25 Minute, 26 Agree, 27 Cure, 28 Urges.

About Russia

REUNIFICATION CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED BY DIRECT TALKS—KREMLIN

Bonn, July 22.

Dr Konrad Adenauer, West German Chancellor, will do some re-thinking of his country's relations with Russia—particularly the German unity issue—as he went on summer holiday in the Black Forest this weekend.

Government sources said that the approach to German unity would have to be reconsidered following the Moscow communiqué this week that unity could come only as the result of direct East-West German talks.

They added that the long-heralded West German statement on German reunification would not be sent to the Big Four until Dr Adenauer had considered its terms at his holiday retreat, Bucherhohe.

Moscow's formal statement that only East-West German talks could remove the border drawn across Germany in 1945, came in a communiqué issued at the conclusion of an East German Government mission to Moscow.

Displeasure

This communiqué also revealed that Russia would give East Germany economic assistance. It followed hard upon the news that Mr Valerian Zorin, Soviet Ambassador, was leaving Bonn a withdrawal which was widely interpreted here as a sign of Soviet displeasure.

During his seven months in West Germany, Mr Zorin worked hard to get into conversation with German leaders in and out of Bonn. He travelled widely and entertained politicians and industrialists.

One of his recurring themes was that West Germany should conclude a trade agreement with the Soviet Union. This wish has been strenuously resisted by the West German Government, which says that it was time that the Russians did something themselves to normalise German-Russian relations by permitting reunification. Trade between Russia and West Germany therefore continues without the benefit of a trade or payments agreement. It amounts to only a fraction of West Germany's total export trade.

Relations Cool

During Mr Zorin's tenure here, the Soviet Union sent a group of tourists to West Germany and the Leningrad Philharmonic Orchestra with Mr David Oistrakh, the violinist, earned enthusiastic reviews in the press.

But government-to-government relations have been cool ever

since Dr Adenauer agreed to establish them in exchange for the repatriation of about 100,000 German prisoners. The Russians have accused West Germany of withholding Soviet citizens here, going as far as accusing the Germans of using some of these men for medical experiments.

West Germany denied the charge. After much delay, a group of 30 people, convicted of criminal offences here, were sent home to Russia and one man was sent home from a lunatic asylum near Munich.

Dr Adenauer has said repeatedly that the "new look" in Russia has not changed Soviet aims—he has referred to the Soviet Union's attempts to "encircle" Europe and spoken of the Soviet Union as the "mortal enemy."

Concern

In every public pronouncement he has urged speed in setting up West Germany's forces as a contribution to Western defence, and this week he let it be known that he was concerned about reports that Britain and the United States might reduce their forces on the Continent. —China Mail Special.

Value Of Moral Rearmament

Rabat, July 22.

Sultan Mohammed V of Morocco today sent a message to Dr Frank Buchman, American leader of the Moral Rearmament Movement, expressing his desire that Buchman's ideas, "founded on the essential moral values and the will of God should reach the masses of this country."

The Sultan noted the increase of Buchmanism in Morocco and added: "We have full confidence in the work that you are doing." Sultan Mohamed was replying to a message forwarded to him by Dr Buchman on the occasion of the Moslem feast of Aid El Kebir, celebrating Abraham's sacrifice.

Dr Buchman said he hoped shortly to accept the Sultan's invitation to visit Morocco. —France-Press.

Welcome For Heroes

Taipei, July 22.

The six Nationalist Chinese Air Force pilots who claim to have shot down four Communist MIGs and damaged two others in an air battle off the China coast on Saturday, received a rousing welcome on Sunday afternoon when they landed at Taipei airport for a brief visit in this capital city.

Hundreds of representatives from both official and civic organisations were at the airport to meet the heroes. They were presented with flowers and gifts upon their arrival.

Speaking at the welcoming ceremony at the airport, Air Force Commander-in-Chief General Wang Shu-ming said if the Nationalist Air Force was given the planes which can match the Russian-made MIG-17s, it would surely score bigger victories than yesterday's. He attributed the downing of the Red planes on Saturday to the courage, determination, flying techniques and airmanship of "his boys." —United Press.

Copenhagen, July 22.

A German submarine scuttled near Anholt Island in the Kattegat at the end of the last war has been raised and taken to Kiel.

This costly operation was carried out because the submarine was a pilot model, the blueprints of which had been lost. The type will probably become very important for the new West German defence. —China Mail Special.

ALGERIAN BURDEN INCREASES

Phalempin, July 22.

Premier Guy Mollet said today that his government would ask the country to make still further sacrifices to support the financial burden of the security operations in Algeria.

He attacked persons who have speculated on the devaluation of the franc and said they have "lost in advance."

Mollet said that on Wednesday, he would present "severe and rigorous measures, which will be discussed by the National Assembly within two weeks."

The Premier told a Socialist audience here that the budget would not be put further out of balance because of the strain of the Algerian operations. He said that "everybody" would have to pay the Algerian bill.

GOING TO FAIL

"To be sure," Mollet said, "we are going to demand further sacrifices of the country, but those who want to make the franc fall are going to fail. For some time certain persons have thought they were effecting good operations. I affirm that those who have speculated on devaluation have lost in advance. Next Wednesday, I shall present severe and rigorous proposals, which will be discussed by the National Assembly within two weeks." —France-Press.

Voroshilov Shot 11,000 Says Hoover

Washington, July 22.

Mr J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said tonight that President Klementi Voroshilov of Russia once boasted he had 11,000 surrendered Czarist officers shot and forced their wives and daughters into brothels.

Mr Hoover, answering questions in a television interview, said the present Soviet leaders were "Godless men."

He said that in a conversation with a former American Ambassador in Moscow, Mr William Bullitt, Marshal Voroshilov "openly boasted" that during the revolution he urged the 11,000 officers to surrender at Kiev, promising safe treatment to them and their families.

"He then boasted that after they had surrendered he executed all 11,000 officers, all male children, and put the wives and daughters into the brothels for the use of the Red Army," Mr Hoover said. —Reuter.

MONEY IN THE DARK

Sydney, July 22.

Commercial mushroom growing is booming in New South Wales, where firms pay 4s 6d a lb. to growers, and also provide packing cases and transport.

The State Railways Department, with some of the lines under its control no longer in use, has been many inquiries from persons anxious to buy or lease railway tunnels for mushroom growing.

A Sydney catering firm has bought one railway tunnel 100 yards long to produce mushrooms.

Small commercial growers, even without tunnels, are reported to be making up to 2,500 a week. —China Mail Special.

King Feisal Of Iraq Arrives In Britain



Iraq's youthful King Feisal arrived in Britain last Monday to begin a four-day State Visit. He is pictured here in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace with his hosts during his English stay, Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh. From left to right: Crown Prince Abdul Illah, former Regent and King Feisal's uncle; Queen Elizabeth; King Feisal; and the Duke of Edinburgh. — Express Photo.

Will Malik Take Part In Japanese Peace Talks?

London, July 22.

News of whether Mr Jakob Malik, Soviet Ambassador to Britain, will take part in the forthcoming Russo-Japanese peace treaty negotiations in Moscow is awaited with keen interest in some diplomatic quarters here.

Mr Malik was the chief Russian negotiator during the nine months of peace treaty negotiations in London which were indefinitely adjourned in March because of the continued Russo-Japanese deadlock on the crucial territorial issue.

His Japanese counterpart at these private talks was Mr Shunichi Matsunaga, former ambassador in London, who will not be leading his country's delegation when the talks are resumed in the Soviet capital at the end of this month. The Japanese delegation will be led by the Foreign Minister, Mr Mamoru Shigemitsu, but Mr Matsunaga will be one of the senior delegates.

Would Not Say

An official of the Soviet Embassy here declined today to say whether Mr Malik will go to Moscow for the peace treaty talks. He has since the talks were adjourned had several private meetings on peace treaty and related questions, like the repatriation of Japanese nationals held in the Soviet Union, with the Japanese Ambassador here, Mr Haruhiko Nishi. But these discussions have been of a general nature and have not involved negotiations on problems of substance.

Only one official from the Japanese Embassy here is expected to fly to Moscow to join the Japanese delegation to the negotiations. He is Mr Akira Shigemitsu, a first secretary.

Sultan Of Kedah's Son Weds Princess

Klang, July 22.

A royal bride and groom sat solemnly side by side today — the first time they had been allowed to appear in public in seven days of rich marriage ceremonies.

Tengku Abdul Malik, son of the Sultan of Kedah, and his bride, Tengku Razidah, daughter of the Sultan of Selangor, celebrated the "berandaling" ceremony in the Throne Room of the Selangor Palace.

Malaysia's royalty and top British officials packed the decorated room and watched nine distinguished personages, including the Chief Minister, Tengku Abdul Rahman, who is an uncle of the groom, sprinkle holy water on the couple.

EYES CAST DOWN

Then, amidst merry making, bride and groom sat rigidly side by side with eyes down cast, the traditional attitude of the berandaling. After the berandaling and prayers, the couple ate their first meal—a banquet as man and wife.

They then retired to the royal mansion of the palace. Tomorrow, before the couple depart, they will tour the royal town, which had been decorated for the marriage festival. — Reuter.

FAMED GOURMET KILLED

Paris, July 22.

Maurice Edmond Sauland, known familiarly as "Prince Curnonsky", was accidentally killed today when he fell out of his third-floor Paris apartment.

The founder of the "Academy of Gastronomists", Prince Curnonsky was well-known for his articles and books on food and wines. He was also the President of the Academy of French Humour. He was 83 years old.

A well-known figure in Parisian society since the beginning of the century, Curnonsky was first acclaimed for his humorous novels and stories. For 20 years he was the music hall critic of several Paris newspapers, including *Figaro*.

Sent to the Far East as a special correspondent by several newspapers, Curnonsky became acquainted with Chinese cooking, which he said was the only one worthy to be compared with French cooking.

DIE YOUNG

In 1926, Curnonsky was elected "Prince of Gastronomists" by appreciative French cooks, waiters and restaurant managers, who knew his love of good food. When told he would live longer if he ate less, he replied: "I prefer to die young, having lived."

Curnonsky was also famed for the many accidents in which he was involved. He once counted 23 car accidents, two wars, one ship wreck, three near-drownings, one subway accident and numerous falls. —France-Press.

Ankara, July 22.

King Idris of Libya is to pay an official visit to Turkey on August 6, the Turkish Foreign Ministry announced today. King Idris will leave Turkey on August 23. He was to have visited Turkey more than a year ago, but the trip was postponed after the King's marriage. —France-Press.

Foreign Affairs Debate Today

London, July 23.

British defence expenditure problems and the Anglo-American action in withdrawing their aid offers for Egypt's Aswan Dam project are expected to figure prominently in the foreign affairs debate which Sir Anthony Eden opens at Parliament today.

A key issue in the two-day debate is likely to be the question of how Britain can cut its defence burden, while carrying out its world-wide commitments. Political sources said that the Government would probably be pressed to say what it has in

mind, following widespread reports that reductions of up to £500 million starting a third of the current annual budget, are envisaged in defence spending.

Paris Meeting

Ministers will probably be urged to explain how they see the future development of the 16-nation Atlantic pact and whether they still think it is necessary for West Germany to raise 12 army divisions. But the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, will be the first government speaker tomorrow (Tuesday), are likely to refrain from giving any firm answers, since the Atlantic alliance's permanent council is meeting in Paris on Wednesday.

Britain was believed to have wanted an earlier session of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's ministerial council, which will meet in December for the annual defence stock-taking. But this was apparently not welcomed by other members of the pact. Diplomatic observers here thought that the United States, which is also reported to be contemplating cuts in military manpower, did not favour an Atlantic pact ministerial session ahead of the November presidential election.

On the Aswan High Dam scheme, Sir Anthony Eden is expected to give the reasons behind the British decision to withdraw its offer of about £8 million sterling towards the initial work on the massive 10-year project on the upper Nile.

Recent Events

Sir Anthony Eden's speech surveying the international situation is likely to consider recent events in Russia and Eastern Europe and the British position in the United Nations discussions of the complex world disarmament problem.

No vote is expected at the conclusion of the debate in which Mr Alfred Robens, Labour's chief foreign affairs spokesman, will be the opposing opposition speaker. Mr Hugh Gaitskell, the Labour Party's leader, will speak on Tuesday. —Reuter.

Duke's Fashion Sensation



The Duke of Kent, wearing tuxedo, and his sister, Princess Alexandra, arriving at St James' Palace, last week, to attend the wedding of the Marquess of Hartford and Countess Louise de Carman-Chimay. — Central Press Photo.

A DOCTOR TALKS TO CANCER WORRIERS

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

At least a quarter of a million people leading normal lives in Britain have been cured of cancer, Mr. A. Dickson Wright, a leading London surgeon, told the British Medical Association at Brighton.

A great many more, even those with lung cancer, could be cured if they went to their doctors earlier.

So would many thousands of people who are organically healthy but suffer from "cancer phobia"—fear of the disease, which can make them mentally ill.

Doctors have made more progress in the fight against cancer in the last 10 years than in all the rest of medical history. More than £30,000,000 a year is being spent on cancer research in the world and most hopeful discoveries are being made, Mr. Dickson Wright said.

Doctors and surgeons told how the lives of many women

suffering from breast cancer can be prolonged, often indefinitely, by surgery coupled with new radio-active treatment.

New super-high voltage electric machines and cobalt "bombs"—globes filled with highly radio-active metal—are saving lives.

There seemed to be so many causes of cancer that almost every pleasure can give rise to it.

"Drinking alcohol, smoking, even sun-bathing has its quota of cancer," said Mr. Dickson Wright. "But maybe it is better to die on our feet than on our knees."

THEIR HOBBY

MANY people, said Dr. Richard Asher, take up illness as a hobby as others take up bird-watching.

Some become so attached to hospital "out-patients' department" that they treat them like public houses where they can meet their friends and get a bottle of medicine from the doctor instead of a glass of beer from the landlord.

"Their richer counterparts turn private nursing homes and spas having non-essential organs removed," Dr. Asher said. "They are mainly women who recommend their specialists to their friends like normal women recommend hairdressers. Most of them are married to wealthy men who give them money to indulge their hobby instead of affection."

DEADLY NIGHTIE

GIRLS should not be allowed by law to wear nighties, suggested Dr. Patrick Clarkson, of Gary's Hospital. They should wear pyjamas instead.

Banning the nightie would save hundreds of serious burns cases because pyjamas, hardly ever caught fire. The nightie accounts for the far greater number of burns cases among young girls than among boys. "One big firm which sells about half the children's nightwear in Britain has stopped

selling nighties as a contribution to the burns menace," Dr. C. A. Boucher, of the Health Ministry, said.

DEADLY SWEETS

FIRMS who market highly coloured pills, tablets, and capsules which look like children's sweets were sharply criticised by Dr. Keith Simpson, the Home Office pathologist. He showed doctors a mixed bag of sweets and dangerous drugs. It was impossible to distinguish between them by sight or even by taste in cases where the drugs were sugar-coated. More than 800 British children are accidentally poisoned in their homes every year, mainly by getting hold of drugs.

Makers should be forced to sell pills and tablets which look like sweets in containers which cannot be opened by young children, Dr. Simpson said. And parents should be more careful in locking drugs away.



"Witness Egghead playing the Intellectual-to-marry-Marilyn Monroe technique."

BING CROSBY TALKS TO MICHAEL RUDDY

HE'S STILL AT THE TOP AFTER QUARTER CENTURY

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"You know, darling, there are times when I feel just like Marie Antoinette, fiddling while Rome burns!"

WHEN Dixie Lee gave up a brilliant career to marry Harry Lillis Crosby, friends told her, "If you marry this character, you'll have to support him for the rest of your life."

This year the man they sneered at celebrates a quarter of a century of stardom

as a top recording artist, as a great radio personality, as a fabulous film and TV actor... a man known the whole world over by the same simple, endearing name, BING.

"Do you know Bing?" I have been asked in Paris and Dublin, Rio de Janeiro and Cairo, London and Moscow, Sydney, Australia, and Los Angeles.

I have seen his films in Bloomsbury. I have sat in the palace of the Sultan of Johore and heard his songs float out from a radiogram... Life must have seemed, at times, to Bing almost too good to be true. Till Dixie died.

It was in 1930 that she defied her friends to marry Bing. She mothered his four sons—Gary, Dennis and Philip the twins, and Lindsay.

Love Story

AND when in the autumn of 1952 she died of cancer after two operations and a lingering illness, they said it was the end of the greatest love story Hollywood had ever known.

For a year Bing moped and mourned. But his mother, brothers and friends rallied around him. He was persuaded to return to films and radio.

And today Bing is at the top again.

Although his "retirement" was announced last November by Hollywood authorities, Bing himself never said he would retire.

"My golf is better and I sing fairly well, don't you think?" Bing said to me when we talked at lunch in the MGM commissary after I had listened to his duet with Grace Kelly of "True Love."

"Have to watch the embonpoint, old boy, and discipline the appetite," he said, a twinkle in his eye, as he pulled on one of the 80 or more pipes he owns.

"Oh, I may do a movie in the autumn and another television show, but for the next few months, la belle France et je ne sais quoi."

Impossible

IF you visit the Crosby Building on Sunset Boulevard, you will see that retirement for Bing would be well-nigh impossible.

He owns a large part of Minute Maid, a frozen orange juice concern, one of the biggest in the frozen foods business.

Among other holdings are a 20,000-acre cattle ranch in Elko, Nevada, with 5,000 fine Herefords ranging the rich pastures, two ranch houses, a hunting lodge and a well-stocked trout stream.

He owns large, profitable properties in Beverly Hills, Hollywood and Santa Monica. Somewhat ruefully he admits that his racing stables produced some of the most consistent runners-up in California.

The directory at the Crosby Building lists the following: Bing Crosby Enterprises Ltd.; Bing Crosby Offices Ltd.; Bing Crosby Ltd.; Crosby Research Institute; Crosby Electronics; Crosby Inventions Ltd.

So you can see that even without films and television, Bing's a busy man.

And there are his four sons. "Since Dixie died, the boys have grown into manhood and Bing has had his hands full—helping them, guiding them, doing his best to be father and mother to them.

There have been headaches. Like many another wealthy, famous father, he had often wondered when discipline and

to capitalise on being the sons of a famous father, the envy and resentment of boys of their own age.

"It needs great patience and understanding by the father in helping them adjust to the world outside the home."

For several years, Bing sent his boys to the ranch to work during their vacations, exactly like the other rich hands.

His sons know, as soon as they were old enough to under-

stand, he let his sons have cars too big and too expensive while they were still too young.

In his autobiography, "Call Me Lucky," Bing admitted that one of the biggest mistakes he ever made was to follow an old American custom by giving Gary a car as a graduation present.

"Children are like collars," he said when someone asked him what kind of youngsters his were. "Some come to hand with

has more talent than the twins and Lindsay has more talent than Gary."

Gary...Bing's eyes twinkled with paternal pride at the name of his eldest son.

"Dixie and I were always planning how he'd graduate from University...I was disappointed when he didn't. But it's great to see him making good on his own."

"I shall always remember the day when Gary asked me, 'Pop, when do I get a record?' I told him: 'When your marks for mathematics are higher.' And to think that by now he's cut more than thirty!"

Gary's first recording was "Sam's Song." Listen to what a critic said about it... "Gary's patter and rhythm... rhythm blended so well with Bing's polished nonchalance that the record sold more than a million."

Own Show

LAST year, Bing's eldest boy started his weekly coast-to-coast radio programme, "The Gary Crosby Show." Gary Evans Crosby had five years of rich experience to help him put over his Sunday variety show.

His first professional solo broadcast was on Bing's programme, singing "Dear Hearts and Gentle People."

Gary sings, acts, quips and swags patter with top name guests.

His style? "I think I have been strongly influenced by my father," this hefty, crew-cut type readily admits.

He tips the beam at 14½ stone, would have made a strong loose forward. Enterainment is his field now, all the way.

"But I'm just starting and I've been very, very lucky so far," he says. "Dad sure has helped me a lot. Now I'm on my own."

"I like to see Gary doing hard-work," Bing told me. "It's wonderful experience for him, to be standing up before the people every night."

"Like me, he doesn't read music. But he's got a good ear for melody and a fine sense of rhythm," says Bing. "He lives at home with me and we talk, man to man, about anything and everything."

"And he takes criticism well, because he's got the savvy to know you've got to improve all the time."

No Fault

RELIGIOUS training has been uppermost in the Crosby household.

"When I was a boy, I was very religious. The boys all go to Mass every Sunday and to Communion whenever possible," says Bing.

"It is my hope that their faith will be their comfort and support as it has been mine."

"And that when they are making their own decisions, they will do so in accordance with the teachings of our Church."

No—I don't think Dixie would have any fault to find with the job Bing has done with her boys.

TOMORROW

The truth about those wedding-bells rumour.



Bing Crosby and his wife, Dixie Lee. She died in 1952.

duty must be insisted on, and when leniency and leeway should be granted.

The pressures on the boys have been tremendous. "He's Bing Crosby's son"—that's what people say, no matter what happens, good or bad.

"My one regret today is that Dixie is no longer with us to take the credit for our four boys," Bing recently said. "In my particular dictionary, courage was the other word for Dixie."

Heritage

THE heritage she left when she died was a rich one, an ineffable memory of herself and four fine healthy youngsters.

"We miss her love, her steadfast and constructive support."

"Gary, Dennis, Philip and Lindsay are so closely identified with me that many people forget it was Dixie Crosby who brought them up...."

"I can honestly say that had it not been for these sons of ours, I would have been completely lost when she died."

Dixie and I had always intended that our boys would be raised as four average American kids.

"I think that's the way it's come out...."

He won't discuss it with you...but what was worried Bing, especially since his wife Dixie died, has been the publicity that goes with being Bing's son.

"A star becomes involved in serious problems when he has four sons to bring up," a psychiatrist friend said recently. "There are so many pitfalls for the boys...the temptation

stand, that their father had come up the hard way. There had been no royal road to Bing Crosby's success."

He had been a caretaker, a newsboy, an usher in a cinema, a lorry driver. He had worked in a pickle factory and in the hayfields.

"I hoped that Gary would graduate from Stanford University and have the advantages of a liberal education," he told me. "But by the summer of 1934 he had his own programme on radio."

"Now he's strictly show business. It looks like his career all right."

"I have worried a great deal over the job of bringing up my four sons, particularly since Dixie died," he said, another time, a little wistfully it seemed. "But you do your best to know how to...."

Headlines

I WONDER if he was thinking of the headlines that came to my mind?

Every newspaper from Los Angeles to New York had the story: "Bing Crosby's son Philip Seriously Hurt in Car Crash."

The car was demolished after a plunge over a twenty-foot embankment. The young man, returning to Fort Lewis, Washington, fell asleep at the wheel.

Some time before, Dennis—Philip's twin brother—was arrested in a speeding car. "Dennis Crosby Driver Deifies He Was Drunk."

Although the charge against Dennis was dismissed, the implication was left in the minds of many people, and his father sadly sighed again.

kindness. Others require a stern regimen. No two are alike, and that's how it is with the boys."

Bing has done some big jobs in his time, but there can be no bigger job for any man than to bring up a family single-handed.

Certainly, no man ever tackled it with a bigger heart, or more understanding.

"Life," said Bing, "is simpler these days with Gary pretty well set up as an entertainer and with the twins in the Army."

"It will do them a packet of good—the training, the work and the discipline. Particularly the discipline...."

In Army

FOUR years ago, before his wife Dixie died, Bing thought the twins—Dennis and Philip—would take over the Crosby ranch.

With that in view, they studied ranch management and animal farming at Washington State College.

Now they are both in the U.S. Army in Germany. What will they do when they are demobbed?

"I don't know," said Bing. "I only hope they'll settle down, be good citizens and tackle the job in hand as well as they can."

"How about Lin?" I asked. "There's a boy that's doing really well," he said. "He's going places at school, and he's a good actor."

"He has a savour-faire, clean and a dash of celtic. He has more than a medium of humour, and his repertoire is often devastating. And at the advanced age of 18, he ponders problems with gravity rather than levity."

"My brother Everett, an imprecious of parts, says that Gary

THE CHOSEN FIVE—WITH A MISSION TO ACCOMPLISH HERE



The five Malayan women who will represent Malaya in the first round of the Uber Cup badminton competition against Hongkong on Aug. 30 at Hongkong were picked in Kuala Lumpur recently after the second Cup trials. The team will be (from left): Dolly Tan (Selangor), Helen Heng (Singapore), Cecilia Samuel (Selangor, capt.), Tan Galk-pee (Penang) and Lam Kit-lin (Penang).—Courtesy of Straits Times.

INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON

COLONY'S UBER CUP PLAYERS ALL SET FOR ACTION AGAINST REDOUBTABLE MALAYAN TEAM

By "TOUCHWOOD"

With the Uber Cup Ladies' International badminton match between Malaya and Hongkong some 40 days away, the six selected representatives of this Colony have now reached a stage in their rigorous two months of practices where their form and combination are such that what is left to be done is for the selectors to name in order of merit Hongkong's line-up for the Singles and Doubles, 24 hours prior to the competition on August 30 at Hongkong.

The systematic training of the Hongkong team which started with ten players has moulded a team of sufficient strength in both the singles and doubles department to give some ray of hope for the Colony when our representatives meet Malaya at the end of the next month.

To say that Hongkong has a bright chance to beat Malaya in this first over competition is wishful thinking. Let us not be over-ambitious in harbouring the thought that our players are of equal status with the Malayan women.

Our opponents have the reputation of being World Champions as far as their men are concerned and their women players, though rated internationally as below the standard of those of Denmark, America and England, nevertheless have the benefit of more competitive experience than our Hongkong girls.

NOT WITHOUT A FIGHT
After watching our players through several sessions of their training, I am inclined to believe that our girls will not bow out without a fight. I am particularly impressed with the return of Miss Ullian Khoo to competitive badminton. In her singles against Helen Kwong and Diana Yung, Miss Khoo is, by and large, the better of the trio and if she could keep up her form the Malayan girls won't have things their way in the seven-match competition.

Miss Diana Yung, last year's Senior Women's Singles runner-up, has improved by leaps and bounds. Her baseline returns which lacked depth in previous years now fall inches inside the back of the court. Her strokes are executed with perfect timing and her boundless energy on the court would tire any opponent with limited stamina. In the smash department, coach Robert Tye has done his job well for Diana's smash has sting and immense power.

Of Miss Helen Kwong, as reigning Women's Singles Champion in the Colony she has the right to stake her claim for the first singles berth and none would grudge her this. Miss Kwong too, has made some improvement, but the stamina factor will deprive her of victory if she is engaged in a drawn out match.

She still has the strokes, courtcraft and the winning smash that won her three titles.

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at last year's championships. Perhaps Miss Kwong's main part in this Uber Cup competition will be in the doubles. It is in this department where the Colony's chance of securing points is brightest.

ON THE DAY'S FORM
In practices Miss Kwong has combined well with Miss Cinder Ho and this pair on a day's form could give the Malayan combinations a run for their money. Miss Ho, essentially a mixed doubles player, is quite at home in the Women's Doubles and in practices her net play and her low services are her strong points. She has yet to improve her smash at the back of the court for it lacks power.

Tactically speaking I would place Miss Ullian Khoo down as third singles, which would assure Hongkong of a point as Malaya is contemplating using their two top singles players—Miss Helen Heng (Singapore Champion) and Mrs Cecilia Samuel (All-Malaya Champion)—for the doubles and in their places, three younger stars will fill up the singles berths.

PROBABLE TEAMS

On current form, the Hongkong team line-up will probably be—

Singles: 1. Miss Helen Kwong, 2. Miss Diana Yung, 3. Miss Ullian Khoo.

Doubles: Miss Cinder Ho, Miss Helen Kwong, Miss Diana Yung and Miss Ullian Khoo.

Reserves: Miss Dorothy Lam and Miss Chan Yuen-yue.

The probable Malayan line-up will be—

Singles: 1. Miss Tan Galk-pee (Penang), 2. Miss Tan Kit-lin (Penang), 3. Miss Dolly Tan (Selangor).

Reserve: Mrs Cecilia Samuel (Selangor).

Doubles: 1. Mrs Cecilia Samuel and Miss Lam Kit-lin, 2. Miss Helen Heng and Miss Tan Galk-pee.

The Malayan team look formidable on paper but the final issue will, I believe, rest on the stamina factor for the Hongkong and Malayan teams as the seven matches, according to the rules of the Uber Cup competition, have to be played in one night.

In recent trials held in Malaya at Kuala Lumpur, both Miss Helen Heng and Mrs Cecilia Samuel were found to be lacking in stamina in their singles matches. Miss Heng, a third year Arts student at the University of Malaya, has had very little time for serious training of late and she shared a set coach when she clashed with Miss Tan Galk-pee. Miss Tan won the first set at 11-2 and Miss Heng the next at 11-2.

With Mrs Cecilia Samuel she was forced to retire after winning the opening set at 11-5 against Penang's Miss Lam Kit-lin due to a recurrence of a knee injury.

These setbacks to the Malayan team should give the Hongkong girls some hope when they meet on August 30.

There is no let-up in the training camp of the Hongkong team. In fact, coach Tye has seen fit to increase the number of matches amongst the six representatives.

TRAINING TABLE:
The following is the training table of the Hongkong team—

Monday at Tai Hang, 6-8.30 p.m.

Tuesday at Craigengower Cricket Club, 7-9.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Discussion day at Tai Hang, 6-8.30 p.m.

Thursday at Tulkoo, 6-8.30 p.m.

Friday at Craigengower Cricket Club (Match day against men players), 7-9.30 p.m.

Saturday, Rest Day.

Sunday at Craigengower Cricket Club, 7-9.30 p.m.

When asked about Hongkong's chances against the Malayan girls, Tye commented that the odds are with Malaya. "We know we are not as good as the Malayan girls, but our representatives will make them fight for every point and I think the Malayan girls have a few surprises coming their way. Our best chances are in the doubles," said Tye.

Lately, Singapore sports critics have not been too kind to our women badminton players in their comments on the chances of Hongkong's Uber Cup team against Malaya. A critic of the Singapore Standard went as far as to predict a complete whitewash win for Malaya and added that it was a complete waste of funds to send a Malayan team to Hongkong, which would cost around \$5,500.

This critic argued that this enormous sum could be put to better use by inviting the Hongkong team to Singapore with expenses shared between the Hongkong and Malaya Badminton Associations.

Fortunately for Hongkong this suggestion by the critic fell on deaf ears for the rules of the Uber Cup competition emphatically state that Hongkong, drawn against Malaya, has the choice of courts.

When the Malayan team arrives, three days before the

competition proper the Colony badminton fans should be able to assess their true strength in their practices.

BRILLIANT SCHOOLBOY

Youngest Sprinter To Win British AAA Title First Time Out

London, July 22.

Little fresh light was shed on the Olympic situation in the Amateur Athletic Association Championships last weekend, except for the discovery of a brilliant young schoolboy sprinter.

Though he had won the Senior and Junior sprint titles in the Midlands, few realised that in 18-year-old John Young, British had a runner capable of winning the British title at his first attempt. He is the youngest sprinter here to have achieved this exceptional feat.

So immature was this tough, burly rugby player that he had never tried starting blocks before the championships. Yet on the soggy track, he ran the 100 yards in 9.9 seconds. Under better conditions, he is in the book he checked, 9.8 seconds, the British record held by several sprinters.

Closely he has the chance to break the record before the season is over with more experience in starting and some intense coaching.—*Chris Webb* Special.

GOLF

TED KROLL, JACKIE BURKE AND BILL JOHNSTON IN PGA'S SEMI-FINALS

Canton, Massachusetts, July 22.

Ted Kroll defeated Sammy Snead, 2 and 1, today to join the Masters Champion, Jackie Burke, former Open King Ed Furgol and longshot Bill Johnston in the semi-finals of the PGA Golf Championship.

Kroll, the man who recently "blew" the US Open Championship, was never down today as he flattened Slammin' Sam and moved into tomorrow's 36-hole semi-finals against Johnston, the dark horse from Provo, Utah, playing in his first PGA Championship.

In the other match it will be the hot-scoring Burke against Furgol.

Kroll, who was wounded three times at Anzio, never wavered as he went out against the long-time gallery favourite, who has won this tournament three times. He went one up on the eighth hole, where Snead missed a two-and-a-half-foot putt.

Snead evened the match on the 11th when Kroll overshot the green but Kroll then won three holes in a row. Sam got one back on the 15th with a birdie but they halved the next two holes and it was over.

MORNING ROUND

Burke, a 3 and 2 winner over Charlie Harper of Columbus, Georgia, in the morning round, went out under lowering clouds in the day's second 18-hole round and overpowered his tall fellow Texan with two under par golf.

The handsome curly-haired Burke posted a three under par front nine 33 against Hawkins' 35 for a two-up lead at the turn. He ran his lead to 3 up when Hawkins drove into the trees on the 16th and the birdied the 18th with an eight-foot putt to close it out 4 and 2.

Former US Open Champion Ed Furgol was one down going to the 15th hole but ended with a one-up win over Teri Johnson of Wilmington, Delaware, to enter the semi-finals against Burke.

Bill Johnston scored a 3 and 2 upset over tournament veteran Henry Ransom to gain the semi-finals.—*United Press.*

Joe Louis May Be Barred From Wrestling

Chicago, July 22.

Former World Heavyweight Boxing Champion Joe Louis, who recently turned to wrestling in an effort to clear off income tax arrears, may be barred on medical grounds from wrestling in the state of Illinois for at least six months, it was announced last night.

Dr Irving Slott, the Illinois Athletic Commission doctor, said after examining Louis that he would advise the commission to take this action.

Dr Slott said he will make his official examination report to the commission tomorrow. He did not announce his findings but said: "If, after the six months, Louis still wants to wrestle, there will be a re-examination."

The United States Government claimed recently that Louis owes about 1,180,000 dollars (about \$421,000 sterling) in back taxes.—*China Mail Special.*

OLYMPIC SOCCER REFEREE



Mervyn Griffiths, schoolmaster from Newport, Wales, who refereed the Olympic soccer match between the USSR and Israel on July 11. This is the first time Griffiths — or any Welshman — has refereed in Moscow. Griffiths has been rated the world's No. 1 football referee, but last season was his final one with the English League as he has reached the age-limit of 47. He can still referee abroad on invitation, however.—*Central Press Photo.*

Ireland's Reg Armstrong Wins German Motor Cycling Grand Prix

Stuttgart, West Germany, July 22.

Ireland's Reg Armstrong won the 500 cc race in the German Motor Cycling Grand Prix here today after British riders Geoff Duke and Bill Lomas had dropped out with engine trouble.

Duke, riding a Gilera, and Lomas, on a Moto Guzzi, thrilled the crowd of 320,000 by their battle for the lead in the early stages. Both broke the lap record, but their machines gave up in the sixth of the eighteen laps.

Armstrong, riding a Gilera, went on to victory in one hour 23 minutes 16.4 seconds, setting up a class record for the course by averaging 140.07 kph (87.0 mph) for the 205 kilometres (127.3 miles).

Britain's John Surtees, leading the World Championship table in the 500 cc class broke his right arm in the earlier 350 cc race and was unable to compete.

HIS NEAREST RIVAL

But he retains his leadership with 24 points, against 15 by his nearest rival, Germany's Walter Zeller, who had to retire in today's race. Lomas took 350 cc race to draw level in the world championships with August Hobl of Germany who was second to him. Each has 10 points.

Riding a Moto Guzzi, Lomas averaged 140.2 KPH (87.0 mph) for the distance of 148.4 kilometres (92.2 miles).

The 250 cc event was won by Italy's Carlo Ubbiali (MV Augusta) who yesterday made sure of winning the 125 cc world championship.

Ubbiali's victory gave him a commanding lead of 14 points over his nearest rival, Luigi Taveri (Switzerland), who was second today.—*Reuter.*

BARI GRAND PRIX

Stirling Moss Wins Race In A Maserati

Bari, South Italy, July 22.

Britain's Stirling Moss today won the 9th Bari Grand Prix automobile race for sports car over 2,000 c.c. in a Maserati here.

Moss in a Maserati 3,000 c.c. covered the 200 kilometres in one hour, 30 minutes and 52.4 seconds at an average speed of 131.982 kilometres an hour.

France's Jean Behra in a Maserati 2,000 c.c. was second in one hour, 33 minutes and 22 seconds and Cesare Perdisa of Italy, also in a Maserati was third in one hour, 33 minutes and 6.2 seconds.

Behra won the under 2,000 c.c. category when he covered the 150 kilometres in one hour, 11 minutes and 16.7 seconds at an average speed of 129.910 kilometres an hour. Perdisa was second in one hour, 11 minutes and 30.7 seconds and Italy's Giulio Cobianca was third in a 1,500 c.c. Ocea with one hour, 13 minutes and 10 seconds.—*France-Press.*

HORSE RACING

Chateau Latour Wins £5,000 Race By A Length

Paris, July 22.

Baron Lopez Turragoys's Chateau Latour, the favourite, won the £5,000 evening Prix Eugene Adam for three-year-olds, run over one mile two furlongs at Saint Cloud today.

Ridden by Rae Johnstone, Chateau Latour won by a length from M. Paul Dubocq's Tenareze, with Baron Turragoys's second string, Goyard, two lengths further behind in the field of ten.

Paris' mutual dividends for a ten franc stake were: win 85 francs, places 18, 28 and 48.—*Reuter.*

Tour De France Enters Toughest Stages During The Next 48 Hours

Mountain aces began to creep up in the overall positions of the Tour De France cycling race after today's 16th stage over hilly, winding roads through lavender fields from Aix En Provence to here today.

Jean Forestier, riding in the French national team, won the 208 kilometres stage in 5 hours, 30 minutes and 15 seconds after making a breakaway with seven other riders right from the start. They built up an early lead and by the time they had climbed over the 1,210 metres Dead Man's Pass at the 106-kilometre mark, they had an eight and a half minutes lead over the main pack.

Holland's Wout Wagtmans, who finished 24th and 7 minutes, 47 seconds down on Forestier, kept the yellow sweater, the overall leader with 84 hours, 42 minutes and 14 seconds for the 3,185 kilometres covered out of the 4,450 kilometres race, which winds up in Paris on July 28.

The race enters its toughest stages during the next 48 hours when riders will have to climb the 2,380 metres Izard Pass in the French Alps tomorrow before crossing over to Italy, where the 17th stage ends at Turin. Then the riders will cross back over the Alps into France on Tuesday.

Ugo Azelio (Northeast Central France) abandoned the race today's stage, leaving 94 riders out of the 120 starters to continue the race.

THE MAIN PACK
Britain's Brian Robinson quietly stayed in the main pack during today's stage. He was conserving his energy for the next 48 hours over the toughest mountain climbs in the race when the riders tackle the French and Italian Alps.

He finished 32nd in 5 hours, 38 minutes and 2 seconds and dropped from the 17th to the 10th position in the overall position with 85 hours, 13 minutes and 28 seconds.

Robinson, 25-year-old former jumper from Mirdfield, Yorkshire, said after the stage: "The only event for me in the stage was when I gave Gaul (his Luxembourg team captain) a hand when one of his tyres punctured. But we immediately got back into the main pack."

The Dead Man's Pass didn't worry Robinson but he was anxious about tomorrow's 7,080 foot Izard Pass before the race goes into Italy. When told it was the toughest of any Tour, he smiled and said: "I'll see if it will be the same for everyone."

INDIVIDUAL POSITIONS

Individual overall positions:

1. W. Wagtmans (Holland) 84 hrs, 42 mins, 14 secs.

2. N. Lauzet (Southeast France) 84 hrs, 43 mins, 47 secs.

3. B. Voorting (Holland) 84 hrs, 44 mins, 41 secs.

4. F. Picot (West France) 84 hrs, 45 mins, 30 secs.

5. R. Wolkowlak (Northeast Central France) 84 hrs, 45 mins, 41 secs.

6. A. Darrigade (France) 84 hrs, 48 mins, 12 secs.

7. C. Barvin (France) 84 hrs, 48 mins, 47 secs.

8. J. Adransens (Belgium) 84 hrs, 49 mins, 33 secs.

9. B. Monti (Italy) 84 hrs, 49 mins, 50 secs.

10. J. Besson (Luxembourg) 84 hrs, 54 mins, 1 sec.

11. N. Delplis (Italy) 84 hrs, 54 mins, 55 secs.

12. D. De Groot (Holland) 84 hrs, 58 mins, 18 secs.

TEAM POSITIONS

Team positions after the 16th stage:

1. Southeast France—16 hrs, 38 mins, 25 secs.

Gap, July 22.

2. Spain—10 hrs, 38 mins, 32 secs.

3. France—16 hrs, 45 mins, 10 secs.

4. Italy—16 hrs, 45 mins, 40 secs.

5. Holland—16 hrs, 49 mins, 12 secs.

6. West France, Belgium and Luxembourg—16 hrs, 46 mins, 19 secs.

7. Southwest France—16 hrs, 47 mins, 4 secs.

8. Northwest France—16 hrs, 55 mins, 36 secs.

9. Ile De France and Switzerland, 16 hrs, 56 mins, 21 secs.

OVERALL POSITIONS

1. Belgium—252 hrs, 23 mins, 59 secs.

2. Holland—252 hrs, 29 mins, 36 secs.

3. France—252 hrs, 30 mins, 28 secs.

4. Italy—252 hrs, 54 mins, 23 secs.

5. France—253 hrs, 25 mins, 43 secs.

6. Southeast France—254 hrs, 16 mins, 8 secs.

7. Northeast Central France—254 hrs, 39 mins, 25 secs.

8. Spain—254 hrs, 48 mins, 47 secs.

9. Southwest France—255 hrs, 6 mins, 34 secs.

10. Luxembourg—255 hrs, 7 mins, 31 secs.

11. Ile De France—255 hrs, 40 mins, 45 secs.

12. Switzerland—256 hrs, 29 mins, 28 secs.—*France-Press.*

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NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The 5th and 6th Floors of
the New Stand will be closed
for redecorating during
August and September. For
these two months, Members
will use the Public Restau-
rant as a Members' Bar and
Dining Room.

By Order,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONG KONG
PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF LOUIS
WILLIAM AUSTIN late of
Number 1, rue Alain Le Grand
Vannes in the Republic of
France, Married (deceased)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Court has by virtue of section
56 of the Probate & Administration
Ordinance, Cap. 10, made an Order
limiting the time for creditors and
others to come in and claim
against the above Estate to the
15th day of August, 1956.

All creditors and others are
accordingly hereby required to send
in their claims to the undersigned
on or before that date.

Dated the 17th day of July, 1956.

STEWART & CO.
Solicitors for the Administrator of
the Estate of the above named
Wang Hing Building,
Hong Kong.

To ADVERTISERS

SUNDAY POST-HERALD
Space for commercial
advertising should be
booked not later than
noon on Wednesdays.

For the SOUTH CHINA
MORNING POST and the
CHINA MAIL, 48 hours
before date of publication.

Special Announcements
and Classified Advertis-
ments as usual.

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Sunday, 26th August, 1956

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One recital only.

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SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting
shown below are those for un-
registered correspondence posted
at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest
posting times elsewhere which
in general are earlier than the
G.P.O. times can be ascertained
by enquiry at the local office.
The latest posting times for
registered articles are generally
one hour earlier than the times
shown below. Particulars regard-
ing parcel mails can be ascer-
tained by enquiry at any post
office.

MONDAY, JULY 23

By Air
Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan,
Middle East, Africa, Great Britain &
Europe, 10 a.m.
By Surface
Thailand, 4 p.m.
Indonesia, 4 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 24

Thailand, Cambodia, 10 a.m.
Peking, Shanghai, Kuning, Han-
kow, 10 a.m.
India-China, France, 11 a.m.
North Borneo, Australia, New Zea-
land, Japan, 1 p.m.
Philippines, 2 p.m.
Malaya, Indonesia, 2 p.m.
Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m.
Europe, 6 p.m.
Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan,
Middle East, Africa, Great Britain,
Europe, 6 p.m.
U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Philippines, North Borneo, 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Japan, 2 p.m.
Philippines, India-China, 4 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 26

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
North Borneo, 2 p.m.
Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan,
Aden, Middle East, Italy, (P. India,
Parcel via Karachi), 5 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 27

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Japan, 2 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 28

China, People's Republic, 10.30 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Japan, 2 p.m.
China, Canada's Republic, 6 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

RETRACTABLE MAST HAS MANY USES

An interesting development recently
announced by Mitchell Engineering Ltd,
of 1, Bedford Square, London, WC1, is a
mast which consists mainly of a three-sided
articulated chain wound flat on to a drum
when not in use.

An electric motor operating
through a gear reduction unit
unrolls the links from the
drum and, as the links travel
through curved guides, the two
outer sections swing inwards and
join together to form a rigid
triangular mast.

The mast can be raised
vertically at 15 feet per minute
to a maximum height of 50 feet.

The overall dimensions of the
complete unit with the mast re-
tracted are: width—five feet
two inches; length—eight feet
ten inches; height—seven feet
six inches; weight—two and a
half tons.

UP TO 50 FEET

The mast dispenses with time-
wasting erection ladders, such as
ladders, scaffolding, bosons'
chairs, and has many uses, both
indoors and outdoors where men
have to work aloft up to heights
of 50 feet.

It can be used for the fol-
lowing purposes: repair and
maintenance of street lights and
overhead power systems;
cleaning of walls, roofs and
skylights; the inspection and
servicing of aircraft and
hangars; work on ships' hulls in
drydock; fire fighting towers;
television and motion camera
towers.

TESTING WATER HARDNESS

Paterson Engineering Com-
pany Ltd, Windsor House,
Kingsway, London, England,
has developed a hardness and
alkalinity testing set for use in
conjunction with water-soften-
ing plant.

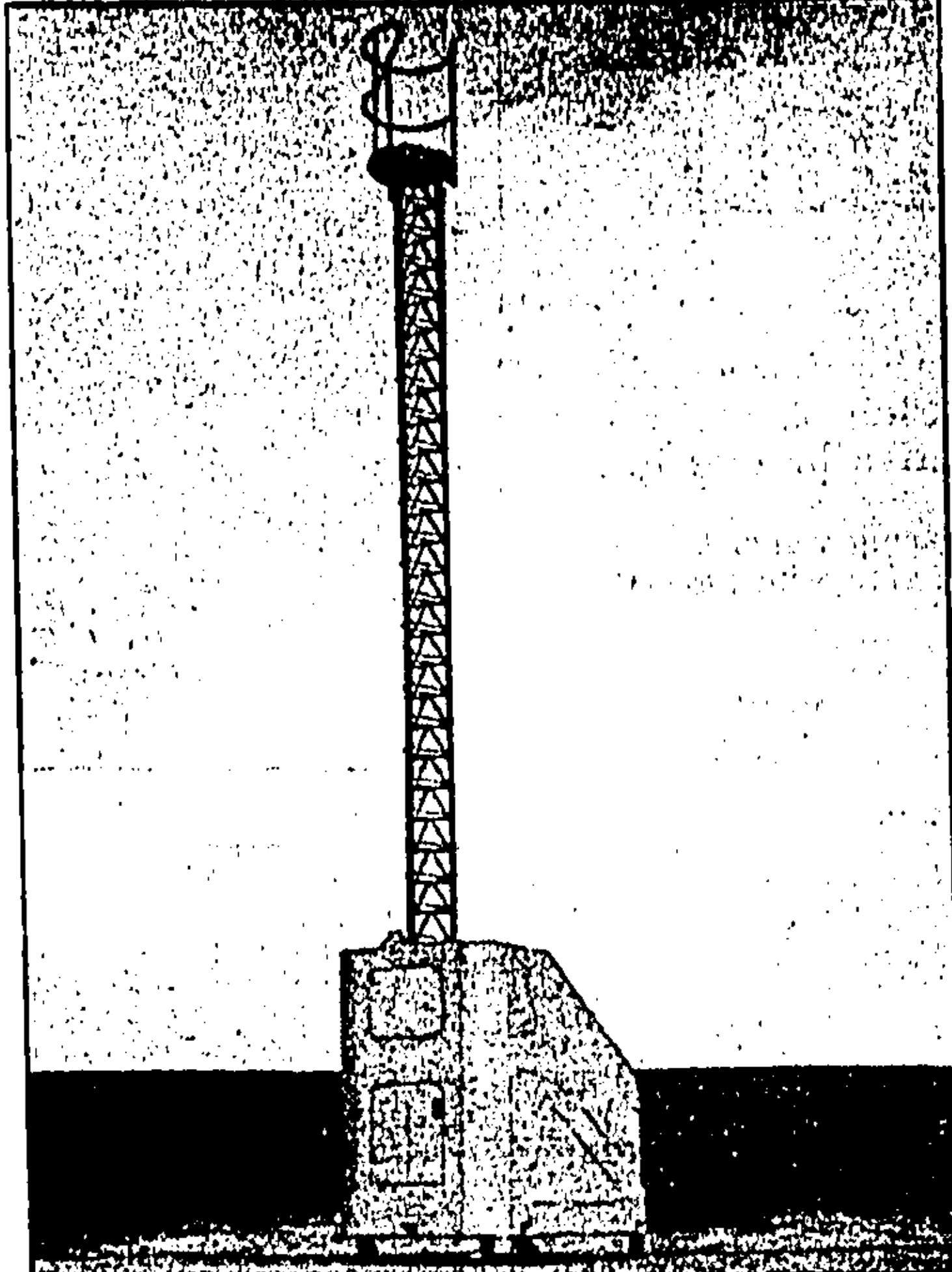
The unit comprises two
automatic burettes, complete
with reservoirs for Wanklyn
soap solution and N/50
sulphuric acid respectively.

Included are two porcelain
titrating basins, dropping
bottles and stirring rods, and
also shaking bottle and
graduated cylinder.

All these are fitted in a
portable wooden case with a
carrying handle, lock and key.
Also provided with the set is a
supply of chemicals comprising
soap solution, standard acid,
methyl orange and phenol
phthalein.

The solutions are kept free
from dust, evaporation and con-
tamination in both reservoir and
burette.

Simply by pressing and releas-
ing the air bulb, the burette is
filled and the solution automati-
cally adjusts itself to the zero
mark.



This retractable mast unrolls from a drum and can
be raised vertically at 15 feet a minute to a maximum
height of 50 feet. Manufacturers are Mitchell
Engineering Ltd, of 1, Bedford Square, London, WC1.

Record Oil Equipment Orders

Orders for equipment and
materials to the value of
£38,490,000 were placed in
Britain by the oil companies
during the first quarter of this
year. This figure—compiled by
the Oil Companies Materials
Secretariat and published by the
Council of British Manufac-
turers of Petroleum Equipment
—compares with £30,436,000
for the previous quarter.

Orders placed during the first
three months of the year nor-
mally tend to be above the
average level, but in this case
they are also well above the cor-

responding figure of £32,773,000
for January/March 1955.

This further increase in the
oil industry's purchases in Brit-
ain is especially satisfactory
since 1955 was a record year,
a total of £123 million of
materials and equipment being
ordered.

At present the chief problem
with which the manufacturers
have to cope is difficulty in
obtaining the necessary supplies
of steel, which is essential in
the making of so many items—
from drilling rigs and pipelines
to storage tanks and refinery
equipment.

New Treatment For Timber

All cut timber is subject to disease, no
less than the living tree—or the human
body. Sometimes a malady occurs in the
wood which baffles the doctors. It may
even happen, as in human medicine, that
the success of past defensive measures has
left the organism exposed to other forms
of attack.

A leading firm specialising in
timber preservation, Hickson's
Timber Impregnation Co. (GB)
Ltd, was recently faced with
that kind of problem. They had
evolved a preservative, Tanalith
U, which proved highly success-
ful as a protection against all
the agents of timber decay. All
the known agents, that is, for
Hickson's were suddenly con-
fronted with several breakdowns
in Tanalith-treated timber,
which showed none of the
symptoms of the familiar dis-
eases.

A fundamental research pro-
ject now seemed necessary.
Company policy had always
been to employ specialists and
give them complete control of
their departments. They now
approached Mr E.A.S. Price, at
that time still a student in his
final year at Oxford, arranged
for him to join them im-
mediately after graduation, and
gave him access to all the in-
formation available. Meanwhile
the Company's small mycological
laboratory was rebuilt and ex-
tended. In a few months Mr
Price was in Africa, and the
report he wrote on his return
confirmed Mr Nevard's
hypothesis and established a
link between the failures in
poles and those in cooling
towers.

In order to appreciate the
magnitude of their problem, it
is necessary to go back a little
way and examine the history
of the firm. Over the years
Hickson's have built up a strong
position as the largest sup-
pliers of water-borne preserva-
tives in the world. Their pro-
ducts, which carry the trade
name Tanalith, and are toxic
to timber-destroying fungi and
insects are applied by a
vacuum-pressure process which
forces the toxic salts into cell
cavities and walls deep in the
body of the wood. The treat-
ment also acts as a deterrent to
flame-spread. It has been used
with good effect in mines,
buildings, telegraph poles and
fences in temperate and
tropical climates alike.

Originally manufacturers of
dye-stuffs intermediates, Hick-
son & Welch Ltd, the parent
company, had begun to produce
timber preservatives in 1932.
The war gave great impetus to
this development, especially for
the protection of ammunition
boxes and radar towers. So
great was this expansion that
immediately after the war a
separate company, Hickson's
Timber Impregnation Co. (GB)
Ltd, was formed to take over
the distribution of Tanalith
preservatives, and to erect and
operate treatment plants in
areas not provided for by
licence arrangements. Associate
companies now operate in
South Africa, New Zealand and
Australia.

By 1948 the company's posi-
tion seemed comfortably secure,
and future prospects were
bright. Occasional failures of
impregnated timber were usual-
ly put down to inadequate
treatment, excessive leaching
or gross variations in the tim-
ber itself. But in 1948 several
failures occurred which could
not be explained in this way.
The nature of the breakdown
did not always seem to tally
with either of the two main
fungal causes of timber decay,
brown rot and white rot. In
certain cooling towers erected
by the Central Electricity
Authority, louvers were im-
pregnated with both the water-
borne preservatives available,
one being Hickson's Tanalith U.
It was found that both failed to
protect the timber's life to any
great extent, and the breakdown
was clearly not due to any type
of decay known at that time.

About the same time reports
from Rhodesia described similar
inexplicable failures of trans-
mission poles. Failure was not
due to termites or other insect
attack, nor to recognised fungi;
yet the timber had softened and
lost its strength, and the poles
had fallen down.

The final compound, contain-
ing copper sulphate, arsenic
oxide and chromum, is a new
product with outstanding prop-
erties. It is toxic, not only to
soft rot but to all the known
agents of decay which attack
timber. Its fixation value of 97
per cent is unsurpassed. Despite
all this the company did not in-
vent a grand new name, but
modestly called it Tanalith C.

The whole economy of many
Commonwealth countries, such
as Malaya, may be affected, for
the new treatment can render
durable the secondary timbers
which, which are used in such
abundance in New Zealand, for
instance, durable hardwood and
heart timbers are in seriously
short supply; non-durable in-
digenous species, when pressure
Tanalised, are interchangeable
with durable woods which may
cost ten times as much. A
Tanalised medium hardwood
may cost 60 per cent less than
an untreated heavy hardwood,
and has a life five or six times
longer.

The invention of Tanalith C
brings low-cost timber to many
places where the hot humid
atmosphere would otherwise
make it either impossible or
very costly to use wood. There
are some industrial washing
processes, in trades such as
tanning and detergent manu-
facture, where timber must be
used because metal would cor-
rode and damage the product.
Here the new preservative will
bring costs down. The same
applies to specialist structures
such as sea defence works and,
of course, to power station cool-
ing towers. As a result of Hick-
son's discovery, the use of timber
may now be extended in dozens
of industries where work is
done under hot, damp conditions.
And tropical regions develop-
ing Tanalith C will help them to
overcome natural conditions that
once held them back.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



FERD'NAND

By Milk



ROWNTREES

By Ernie Bushmiller



JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



...this situation calls for a San Miguel

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